

REMARKS

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Office Action of November 16, 2004. Claims 1-35 were pending in the application. Claims 23-35 have been canceled. Claims 36-38 have been added that are drawn toward the elected species (2). Therefore, claims 1-22 and 36-38 are now pending in the application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to a candle container having a holder and cover, for examination. Additionally, Applicant hereby elects Species (2), Figs. 9-12, drawn to claims 1, 8, 9, and 36-38 for examination. Although the Office Action states that no claims are generic, Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic to species (1), (2), (3), and (4).

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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